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Stalin May Strike In Pacific Zone

"Soviet Policy Towards Japan Hardening For Some Months"

LONDON, Oct. 26

Will M. Stalin strike in the Pacific zone?

An answer to this question is provided by men who have been in the Kremlin and who profess knowledge of M. Stalin's policy. They assert that the Russian Premier is determined to end this war this year and is confident of the Allies' ability to do so.

This supreme confidence may explain the rumours which spread last week that the Soviet Union is preparing to turn its attention to the East.

The Soviet policy towards Japan has been hardening for some months. Besides, the Red Army has driven the Nazis back and sharper words are used in the Russian newspapers about the war-mongers of Tokyo.

In the eventual defeat of Japan the Soviet Union has a major interest for its own position in the Far East would be profoundly affected by the re-orientation of power brought about by the decisive Anglo-American victory there.

Doubtless the Russians would prefer to wait until after the defeat of Germany before revealing their Far Eastern policy but events in that theatre of war are beginning to move uncomfortably fast for Tokyo, now that the Americans have landed on the Philippine Island and are operating amphibious forces on the doorsteps of Japan itself.

Some observers therefore are of the opinion that M. Joseph Stalin may strike in the Pacific zone sooner than was originally expected.—United Press.

DEMAND FOR RESTORATION OF CONGRESS PROPERTY

Ahmedabad Congressmen's Suit Against Government

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26

Four anna members of the Congress in Ahmedabad has filed a suit against Government demanding restoration of the property of the local Congress House as belonging to them, on the ground that the National Congress is not declared illegal, though the Gujarat Provincial Committee may have been. This suit will come up for hearing in the first week of November before the District Judge.

It is also learnt that Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai has filed an application that the furniture given to Miss Mridulaben, his due daughter by him for her personal use was in the Congress House when Government took possession of the building of the Congress House in 1942 and it may restored to him.

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Pacific War Hinges On Battle For Leyte

Heavy Jap Naval Losses In Engagements Near Formosa

PEARL HARBOUR, October 26:—The three day sea and air battle in the Philippines waters, which began late on Monday continued into Wednesday morning until every Japanese ship afloat was fleeing in a crippled condition. It is believed that Admiral Nimitz in his latest communique has included the Japanese losses he announced early yesterday. Nothing further has been reported regarding the Sulu Sea action.

HEAVY JAP LOSSES

Admiral Nimitz's communique today said that two Japanese aircraft carriers and four cruisers had been sunk, and two battleships and one large carrier probably sunk.

The communique added that these ships were sunk in battles of the Philippines and the Sibuyan sea.

Six battleships, three heavy cruisers and several destroyers were also severely damaged.

All this was accomplished "with no damage to our ships", said the communique which was issued at midnight local time.

Admiral Nimitz said that the reports were still incomplete. Most of the Japanese losses occurred in the battle south-east of Formosa.

Crucial Phase Of Pacific War

NEW YORK, Oct. 26: Mutual Broadcasting Correspondent, Gordon Walker in a broadcast from the Philippines today stated: "Navy spokesmen here claim that practically every major ship with the exception of carriers in the Japanese navy has been either sunk or damaged."

Walker added: "At one time, the Japanese fleet got within 70 miles of Leyte beach. It was a narrow squak. "The battle is not over, and the entire Pacific war hinges on this fight. If the American Navy comes out on top, it may be that the war will be shortened by as much as a year.

American carriers beat off the thrust from the north through sheer heroism, though outnumbered."

"Australia" Damaged

KALGOORLIE (Australia) Oct. 26: Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, announced today that the flagship "Australia" was superficially damaged by an air attack during the Allied invasion of the Philippines on October 20. 19 were killed, including the Captain, and 54 wounded. The damage is confined to the upper deck near the bridge of the Australia which was flying broad penant at the time.

U. S. Writing New Chapter In Naval History

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26: President Roosevelt in a statement from the Whitehouse on navy day praising the men of the United States navy said: "Never before has seapower played so significant a role in the determination of American destiny and the course of world history. In the greatest and most difficult naval war ever fought, our navy emerged from its ordeal by fire as a massive striking force of enormous power and precision. There still remains a monumental chapter of naval history to be written in the Pacific. That it will

be superbly executed I have no doubt."

Jap Fleet Suffers Crushing Defeat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

President Roosevelt stated that the Japanese Navy had been defeated, seriously damaged and routed in the Philippines. The statement was given to a reporters' special correspondent.

General MacArthur in a special statement on the communique broadcast from field press headquarters, Leyte said "The Japanese first has suffered the most crushing defeat of the war."

A Japanese southern force comprising two battleships, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser and four destroyers has been completely routed, says a special communique from Leyte.

It is reported that the enemy's Northern Force lost several cruisers and destroyers while three battleships, two cruisers and a destroyer badly damaged.

Admiral Ernest King stated to-day that nearly all of the Japanese fleet is taking part in the Pacific battle.

At least one of three divisions of the Japanese fleet has been turned back as it moved towards the Central Philippines but it might return, he added.

SOMETHING UNFATHOMABLE BEHIND JAP MOVES

Admiral King said, "It is quite remarkable" that the Japanese should have brought surface units through the narrow waters of the Straits where manoeuvring area is restricted.

"There is something behind all this that we have not been able to fathom yet", he declared.

MacArthur's Communique from Leyte added:

Enemy airforce on October 24, attempted a large scale daylight attack on our shipping in Leyte Gulf, shortly after dawn. Our carrier fighters effectively intercepted and broke the formation. Fifty-three enemy planes were shot down in air combat and anti-aircraft fire destroyed three others.

56 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN.

The Japanese fleet in force, during the early hours of October 24, approached Philippine waters at Suritao Bay at the south of the San Bernaelo Strait. They converged upon our forces in Leyte Gulf.

JAP SOUTHERN FORCE ROUTED.

The Seventh Fleet, with an Australian squadron and with surface forces supported by escort carriers, intercepted both attacks.

The enemy's southern Force, comprising two battleships, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser and four destroyers was completely routed, losing early in action at least one battleship of the Yamasyiro class and several cruisers and destroyers.

The remnants retreated westwards through Suritao Straits under repeated air attacks from our escort carriers, suffering losses and damage. Every ship was either sunk or heavily damaged. In this engagement we incurred extremely light losses, having several P.T. boats sunk or damaged and one destroyer damaged.

NORTHERN FORCE DRIVEN OFF.

The enemy's Northern Force, comprising four battleships, several cruisers and eight destroyers made contact with one of our escort carrier groups off the east coast of Samar. Our planes from that group supported by those of another group drove off the attacking fleet, forcing it to retire to the north.

Detailed information is not yet available but combat reports indicate that the enemy lost several cruisers and destroyers while three battleships, two cruisers and an additional destroyer were badly damaged. Ship casualties sustained by our forces were one escort carrier sunk and several escort carriers and destroyers damaged."

ON BURMA FRONT

KANDY, Oct. 26: No important change is reported in the general situation on the Chin Hills and Arakan fronts, says today's S.E.A.C. communique.

British troops in the railroad corridor in Northern Burma pobed further south and south-west of Mohnyin with strong patrols. Chinese patrols were active south of Kazu.

Ammunition dumps and enemy positions on the Arakan front were bombed yesterday. Other forces attacked road transport in Central Burma.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.—A. P.

THOUSAND CRORES FOR POST-WAR WORK

Distribution To Provinces On Niemeyer Award Basis

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

I learn that the Government of India are planning to make available One Thousand Crores of Rupees for post-war development after the war. Half of this sum would be made available to Provinces probably on the basis of Niemeyer Award for incometax distribution. The remaining five hundred crores be utilised by Government of India itself for the development of central undertakings such as Railways, Civil Aviation, Federal Roads and in grants in aid to Provinces.

MAHINDRA BACK IN INDIA

Mr. K. C., Mahindra, head of the Indian Purchasing Mission in U.S.A. has arrived here for what is described as an overdue consultation visit Sir A. R. Dalal's Planning Development Department is expected to take advantage of his visit by discussing with him post-war trends of American production and trade.

The authority to grant export licenses from U.S.A. has been reverted to F.E.A.—Foreign Economic Administration of the U.S.A.—with effect from November 1. This authority has been vested in the Indian Mission for some time. Due to shipping difficulties and restricted production in the United States, it was then felt that the Indian Mission would best judge to distribute available export quota for India in the best manner among various interests in this country.

The shipping position is now much improved and America is slowly reverting to civilian production. Hence this change I may add that the change was anticipated early in April 1945 but the Presidential Election has precipitated American action. The F.E.A. however has been told by the Government of India that they should not grant export licenses unless the Indian importer was in possession of import license from Government of India. In the absence of import license, goods exported to India would not be allowed to land in this country.

K. C. Mahindra In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. K. C. Mahindra, Chairman of the Indian Supply Mission in Washington, who has been invited by the Government of India to return to the country for consultation, is in Bombay to meet the Supply Member Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar.

Mr. Mahindra will return to Washington in about six weeks.—A. P.

Soviet Ambassador In Italy

MOSCOW, Oct. 26

The Moscow Radio to-day (Thursday) quoted a Soviet foreign office statement as saying that Mikhail Kostylev, Soviet Representative in Italy has informed the Italian Government that the Soviet Government has decided to establish full diplomatic relations with Italy. "The Soviet Government has asked the Italian Government to agree to the appointment of Kostylev as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S.S.R. in Italy", the statement added.

Similarly steps by British and American Governments were announced in London and Washington yesterday.—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 26. The Archbishop of Canterbury died today at the age of 63.

One of the most progressive and vigorous leaders of the Church of England, the Archbishop Dr. William Temple had been ill only a short while. His death followed a heart attack. Dr. Temple, himself son of a former Archbishop, was enthroned Archbishop of Canterbury in April 1942 at Canterbury Cathedral—the 96th Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England.

"I would rather" he said at the dedication "my intimate friends knew me as one who thought nothing of himself in comparison with the work he had to do, rather than that they knew me as a great scholar or a great saint."—Reuter.

Nervous Breakdown Of Scheppmann

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German Radio reported today that Scheppmann, whom Hitler has entrusted with the training of the Volkssturm, is suffering from nervous breakdown. Doctors have advised him to "take a change of air."—Reuter.

Lord Munster On No Political Mission

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Earl of Munster, Under-Secretary of State for India, at his First Press Conference in Calcutta, today said that he was very much struck by the extremely good morale of the 14th Army's British and Indian Troops, and that it was remarkable that those men were fighting in jungles of indescribable difficulties.

"I am not here on any political mission but to see the welfare of British and Indian troops," was his reply when he was asked whether he would like to see Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.—A. P.

TWO FLYING BOMBS DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 26: Two out of a number of flying bombs the Germans directed against Southern England, including the London area, last night are known to have been destroyed by fighters. Others attacked by gunfire exploded in mid-air.

Battle For Insterburg Gap Raging In All Fury

HITLER THROWS PANZERS AND INFANTRY TO PREVENT CAPTURE OF KEY CITY

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.

Massed Soviet artillery and the cream of Hitler's remaining panzers and infantry are to-night locked in a battle for the Insterburg gap—the key to the control of East Prussia, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Sixty-five miles to the west the German Command is evacuating civilians from the Capital Konigsberg as battle enters its decisive phase.

General Chernyakovsky's armies surging through the great breach in the German's long-prepared East Prussia defence line have met the powerful German defence force in headlong collision. Tigers and panthers hurled into the struggle are trying to seal the gap but Soviet tanks and mobile guns never ease the pressure for an instant.

The Red Army is now making a tremendous effort to break-through the panzer screen to reach Koenigsberg—and beyond.

The finest ingenuity of German engineering skill was used to construct scores of forts and other defence works strengthening mile after mile along the frontier. Behind it Hitler's Generals disposed exceptionally strong panzer forces and the pick of German infantry. But the wall has been forced and the main German tactical reserves have been flung into the gap.

The Germans now see their worst dread—invasion from east—taking place along the 100mile front in East Prussia stretching as far south as Augustov.

Frontline reports say that the Red Army is making a tremendous bid with thousands of lorries and hundreds of guns moving forward by all available roads to the west. The horizon is red with flames as Soviet planes ceaselessly attack the German rear.

'BATTLE RAGING WITH UNABATED FURY

The German News Agency commentator Colonel von Hammer reported to-night:

"The powerful onslaught on the East Prussian frontier between Tilsit and Augustovo is still raging with unabated fury.

German resistance is steadily increasing," he said. "Step by step the Russians are gradually being driven back".

NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA CLEARED

North-west of Praga, the suburb of Warsaw, operating in conjunction with units of the First Polish Army, our troops were engaged in fighting of local importance and occupied several inhabited localities.

On the territory of Czechoslovakia, north-east and south-east of Mukacevo, overcoming enemy resistance and engineering fortifications, our troops occupied over fifty inhabited localities, one of which is situated 14 kilometres north-east of Mukacevo.

Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front on October 25, stormed the towns of Satu and Caree, important bastions in enemy defences in Northern Transylvania as well as over 100 inhabited localities.

Our troops have thereby completed the liberation of Transylvania.

Allied Landing In Beveland

German Withdrawal From Tilburg Sector?

LONDON, Oct. 26: The German New Agency said today that an Allied combined [illegible] a landing on the south coast of Walcheren Island.

The German communique today reported the Allies made a 'local landing' in the south of Beveland island.

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 26: General Eisenhower's communique today states: "Allied forces are fighting in Hertogenbosch where they have driven the enemy from the north and east sections of the town. Boxtel has been freed, and gains have taken up several miles to the north-west.

On the Oirschot-Tilburg Road, we have reached the area of Moergestel. There has been general progress northward in the area east of the Antwerp-Breda road. On the approach to Zuid Beveland, we have taken the village of Rilland and have moved forward three miles west along the south side of the Isthmus.

Further ground has been gained in the area between Pindorp and Woendsdrecht. In the Scheldt Pocket, Allied forces have made progress in the direction of Poldertje. Fort Frederik Hendrik from which we withdrew after the initial entry four days ago has been taken. Further south we have reached the outskirts of Groede. We also have gained some ground west and north-west of Schoondijke.

North-east of Epinal, our advance was slowed by stiffened resistance. In the Bosges mountains sector further south, counter-attacks were thrown back with several losses to the enemy.

Fighters and fighter bombers gave support over the battle zones and went for road and rail transport in Western Germany.

Nazi Self-Propelled Guns In Action

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 26

German self-propelled guns are bolstering the resistance in the Bruyeres Area where the Americans have been advancing steadily during the past week.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States 3rd Army: The Germans have been driven from Foret De Moncourt, twenty miles east of Nancy after American artillery had silenced the mortars the Germans had been using in the forest.

Signs of German withdrawal from the Tilburg sector are reported today as Field-Marshal Montgomery's armies pound the Wehrmacht into the steadily contracting pocket south of the Maas, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. At no point is the resistance strong, and the Allies have driven within a mile and a half of Tilburg and four thousand yards of Bergen op zoom.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army—Thursday): The Germans are fighting bitterly with a two mile screen of 88 millimetre guns to hold the road from Vught (slightly to the south of Heringenbosch) to Tilburg. Vught is firmly held by the Germans, and it seems clear they mean to make a fight for the town on which communication with Tilburg and the entire force south of Maas depends. It is clear the Germans want to prevent the Allied troops cutting north from Tilburg, but the ring round this vital German communication centre is gradually taking shape and more than 2,000 prisoners have to date been taken in this operation.

LAHORE, Oct. 26.—Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister, Punjab who is leading a deputation to the Home Member, Government of India, left for Delhi to discuss the question of safeguarding the rights and privileges of the Sikhs as a community in the Central Government's services.—United Press.

Enemy Convoy Torpedoed

Light Coastal Craft Busy In Gulf Of Genoa

Allied Advanced Headquarters, Mediterranean, October 26: To-day's Allied Communique states: "Navy: On the night of October 22-23, light coastal craft, operating in the gulf of Genoa, encountered and enemy south-bound convoy near Spezia. Torpedoes were fired and explosions seen in the convoy though definite claims of sinking cannot be made.

Our craft came under heavy firing during their retirement though no casualties or damage are reported. It is reported from the Aegean that the Island of Skopelos in northern Sporades, east of the gulf of Volos was occupied at dawn on October 23 by troops landed from H.M.S. "Teazer" and the Greek destroyer "Navarinon."

Land Forces Italy: Fifth Army troops continue to make slow but methodical progress against unrelenting resistance. The enemy having withdrawn, Eighth Army Troops have advanced rapidly from their Cesena bridgehead and crossed the river Bevano West of this river they captured the town of Perlimopopoli and reached the river Ronco. West of this town, advance troops of the Eighth Army are within five miles of the important road junction town of Forli.

BALKANS: Guerilla forces occupied Larissa and our forces working in close co-operation with them are making further progress northwards.—Reuter.

Offensive In Arctic Regions

MOSCOW, Oct. 26: (From Reuter's Special Correspondent)—General Meretskov's forces, developing their offensive in the Arctic regions of Norway, have captured several airfields from which German bombers and torpedo-carrying planes carried out their attacks on Allied convoys bound for Murmansk. Fighting through the artic at night, the Russians have been hurling German remnants to the banks of the Rocky Fjords beyond Kirkenes, while fire fighting squads tackle blazing store dumps abandoned by the enemy.

VIKRAMASILA

Part of the frieze identified to be of Vikramasila.

VIKRAMASILA University was founded by King Dharmapala in the 9th century A. D. and flourished for several hundred years as a great seat of learning till it was plundered and ravaged to extinction by foreign invaders in such a way that it has not been possible till to-day to identify the site of this one of the greatest universities of the world Taranath the Tibetan chronicler says that Vikramasila had six great colleges, each with one hundred and eight professors, three superintendents, a number of Acharyyas or senior professors and one Dvarapandita who controlled admissions by a very rigorous system of examinations. Convocations were held regularly where the king conferred diplomas on successful scholars. The six gates of Vikramasila at one time were respectively guarded by such eminent scholars as Prajnakaramati, Ratnakara Santi, Vagisvara Kirti, Naropanta, Ratna Vajra and Jnana Sri Mitra. But Vikramasila is associated with greater names such as those of the great Acharyya Jetari and his more famous pupil, the magnificent Atisa, or Dvipankara Srijnana, who later went to Tibet on an invitation from the Tibetan King to reorganise the decaying Buddhism there.

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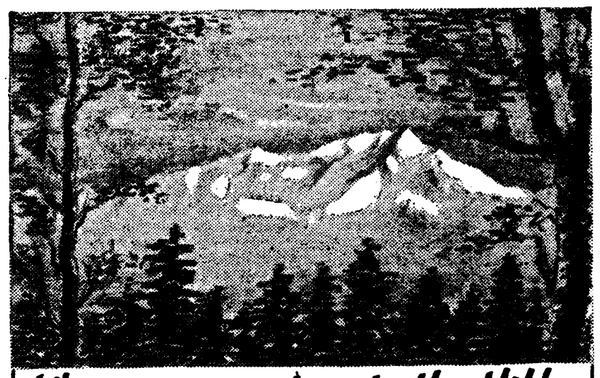

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NATIONWIDE MANHUNT FOR SPIES IN BELGIUM

Govt. Institute Biggest Purge Of Nazi Agents Deliberately Left Behind By Germans

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.

A nationwide manhunt for German spies, Gestapo officials and 'fifth columnists' operating against the safety of Allied armies and the security of the state is tonight in progress in liberated Belgium says a message from Reuter's special correspondent.

"The spy purge" is on the biggest scale ever seen in any Allied country and the authorities revealed tonight that a network of control posts and identity checks have been established at all important points within Belgian borders.

This vigorous action by civil authorities is regarded by all observers in the Belgian capital as sounding the deathknell of large numbers of Germans and 'fifth columnists' deliberately left behind by the Germans or stranded during the retreat to the German border.—Reuter.

Training On H. M. I. S. "Shivaji"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26: H. M. I. S. 'Shivaji' the new mechanical training establishment of the Royal Indian Navy near Poona, will be commissioned early next year. Its main activity will be the training of artificers, but new entry reserve engineer officers and engine room ratings selected for promotion to officer rank also will be trained. The four main categories will be engine room, Ordnance, Electrical, and Shipwright artificers.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME AT PAREL

At a meeting of the Tournament Committee of the Parel Sports Club held recently the following programme was drawn up:—

Parel Hockey League: 12th November to 31st January, 1945.

Lewis Cup Tournament: 1st February to 18th March.

Fr. Palacios School League: 15th November to 15th January 1945.

Dr. Viegas School Tournament: 7th February to 1st March.

Cordeiro Women's League: 15th December to 31st January.

Hayes Cup Women's Tournament: 20th March to 10th April.

A departure from the usual practice has been made in the Parel Hockey League, in that the teams will be divided into I, II and III Divisions, with a system of promotion and relegation. Entries for the Parel Hockey League close on the 2nd November 1944, and may be sent to Mr. L. R. Fialho, 28-B, Elphinstone Road, Parel, Bombay 12.

Mr. B. G. Kher who presided is seen in the centre.

Kher's Plea For Reform In Education System

"Local Language Must Be Medium Of Instruction": Commends Basic Scheme At Secondary Teachers' Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inaugurating the seventh session of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Conference at Plaza Theatre, Dadar, to-day, Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-Premier, said that secondary education had not received the attention which it deserved either from Government or from public men.

"I agree with the remarks of Dr. C. R. Reddy, the distinguished educationist that so far, the secondary grade of education has been treated as second grade education," observed Mr. Kher. "I feel that although you are secondary teachers, your work is of primary importance".

Sounding a note of warning against continuance of such apathy towards secondary education, Mr. Kher declared:—"Education is a continuous process and must be treated as a whole. If you divide it arbitrarily into stages without proper correlation between them and give more attention to some and ignore others, you do so at your own peril."

Mr. Kher observed that secondary education could not be improved unless both primary education on the one hand and University education on the other were reformed. In this connection he referred to certain alleged malpractices in the Matriculation examination of Bombay which had been brought to light recently.

PRESENT POSITION IN NUTSHELL

Summarising the present position with regard to secondary education Mr. Kher observed:—"As a result of the policy adopted by Government while there has been very severe and effective control, considerable expansion and a little improvement in the quality of education, it has not succeeded in fulfilling the true purpose of education viz. to foster an all round growth of the pupil physical, mental, material and moral and to enable him to lead a useful and happy life. Secondary education institutions have become more or less business concerns and the position of the secondary teacher is really pitiable. The principle of supply and demand controls the salaries, conditions of service and destinies of the teachers and the principle that the end justifies the means controls and guides the actions of the Managers. As the end is to secure good results in the Matriculation examination and not the imparting of a useful, practical, liberal or moral education to the pupils, is it a matter for surprise that heads of institutions should think it more profitable to secure the largest number of passes —which in their eyes means good results in examinations—by approaching the examiners rather than by worrying over the examinees?

Referring to the objects to be aimed at in a secondary High School, Mr. Kher said:—

The object to be aimed at in a secondary High School is "to cater for the growth of children who are passing through the stage of adolescence giving pre-adolescent and adolescent years a life which answers to their special needs and brings out their special values" as observed by the Sprs Committee on Secondary Education. The course should be such as will fit the young man not only for entry into occupation, industries, arts and crafts, but also for admission to courses for higher education at the University and to public service.

PLEA FOR REFORM.

It is not my purpose to lay down here a cut and dry scheme but only to indicate the general lines of reform. Two things we must get rid of. One thing is the domination of the English language and the second is the inordinate importance attached to examinations in a School. For awarding a certificate of fitness, the whole course of instruction undergone, the nature of the work done by the pupil in the course of his training, his general ability and character ought to be taken into consideration. The medium of instruction throughout should be the local language of the area. Some of the recommendations of the vocational Training Committee at Bombay which have been referred to above are really worth considering but they have not yet been implemented. In this connection I want to state my belief that unless we are able to devise a system of education which does not depend entirely upon the ability of the Government to spend crores of rupees upon it, it will not be possible for us to have universal education in the country. It is with this object that the basic education was thought of by Mahatma Gandhi. In the "Harijan" dated 31-7-1937 he observed as follows:—

"But as a nation we are so backward in education that we cannot hope to fulfil our obligations to the nation in this respect, in a given time, during this generation, if the programme is to depend on money. I have therefore made bold, even at the risk of losing all reputation for constructive ability, to suggest that education should be self-supporting. I would therefore begin the child's education by teaching it a useful handicraft and enabling it to produce from the moment it begins its training. Thus every school can be made self-supporting, the condition being that the State takes over the manufacture of these Schools."

PLEA FOR MORE FACILITIES TO TEACHERS.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee of the conference, Mr. B. N. Vaidya, in the course of his speech dealt in detail with the miserable condition of secondary teachers and urged for steps for improving their lot without delay. He said:—

Some improvement in the lot of Secondary teachers has been recently made by the establishment of the Provident Fund scheme. We all are grateful to the Congress Ministry especially to the President of the Conference for doing so. But this does not lead us far. The teacher's salary is very low; necessarily the benefits obtained by him under the scheme will not be adequate. I would suggest some modifications in the scheme such as the increase in the rate of the teacher's contribution from 6 1/4 per cent to 8 1/3 per cent; increase in the rate of interest and provision to pay the premium on an insurance policy out of the contribution.

Another amenity which the Secondary teacher badly needs is the facility of a stipend or salary while he is under training.

The Conference will hold its open session at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

Bihar League Conference

PATNA, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the Council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League passed the following resolution to-day: "In view of the experience of six years complete and succesful boycott of local bodies' elections by the Mussalmans of Bihar, it is resolved that a special session of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League Conference be called to review the said resolution of the Muslim League Conference held here in the year 1938 to "boycott the elections till separate electorate is conceded" and in the meanwhile the final reply of the Government be obtained.

It was decided to hold the Conference at Patna on November 19, 1944.

By another resolution the Council expressed its confidence in Mr. Jinnah's leadership and while supporting his stand vis-a-vis the Bombay talks assured him of the full support of the Muslims of Bihar.—A.P.

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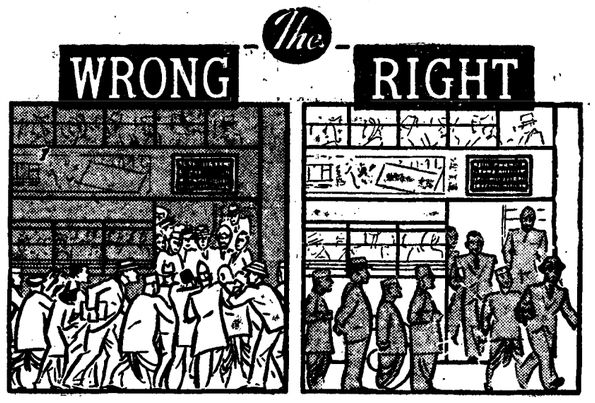

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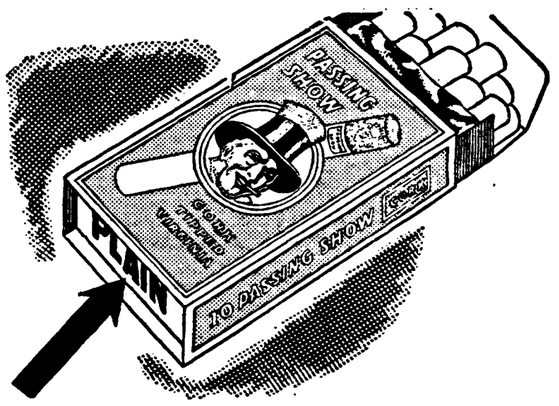

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To-day

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Sunrise: 7-37 a.m., Sunset 7-9 p.m.
Hightide: 9-03, 21-29; Lowtide 2-13 15-40.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Swarga" from The Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today (Friday) 6-15 p. m.

SUBRAHMANYA PUJA ASSN., MATUNGA: A special performance on Nandanar in aid of the Sri Murukanandha Thirupugal Sabah of Tiruchendur will be held today at 9 p. m. at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga G.I.P.

THE ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Under the auspices of The Art Society of India 'Bengal Famine' Sketches' will be on view at the Society's Hall, Sandhurst House, Sandhurst Road on 27th, 28th and 29th inst. from 6-30 p. m. to 7-30 p. m. The Artist will also give a short talk on his work on Sunday at 5-30 p. m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum) will meet near the junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road on Saturday 28 at 6-51 a. m. (B. T.) 8-30 a. m. (S. T.) to go round the ward.

BOMBAY (NATIONALIST) STUDENTS' UNION: Literacy classes for adults have been started by the Union at Walkeshwar Road, Municipal Harijan Chawls, Belasis Road and 42, Kennedy Bridge.

The workers of the Union are also conducting such classes at night for cooks and domestic servants from 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. Further inquiries can be made at Union Office (42, Kennedy Bridge) between 6-30 and 8 p. m.

Moreover, Hindustani training classes and first aid treatment classes are run every week.

SENATE ELECTION: Mr. C. K. Sankholkar is a candidate for election to the Senate of the Bombay University from the Registered Graduates' Constituency. The election will take place on Nov. 15.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: Place: Dr. Antonio Da Silva H. School, Dadar. 9 to 10-30 a.m. Discussion. Subject:—'Psychoanalysis in the Class-room' Chairman, Dr. K. R. Masani, 10-30 to 11-30 a.m. Talk by Mr. R. V. Parulekar, 2 to 4-30 p.m. Open Session, 5 to 8 p.m. Open Session, 10 p.m. Vocal Music by Sangeetacharya Pandit R. Nigoskar of Baroda.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: From next Sunday Oct. 29 Hindi classes for 'Sahitya-Sudhakar' will be started in Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, from 4 to 6 p.m. on every Sunday. Those who have passed 'Bhasharatna' and following Hindi examinations can join: R. B. Kovid, R. B. Visharad, Prathma (Sammelan), Prathma (in Sanskrit), Matriculation or High School (with Hindi) and other Hindi examinations which are equivalent to 'Bhasharatna.'

Nanak Birthday Procession

The General Secretary Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, writes: "A Grand Sikh Procession in celebration of Guru Nanak's 476th Birth Anniversary will be taken out on Sunday October 29 under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, starting from Gurudwara, Frere Road at 4 p. m. and passing through Hornby Road, Crawford Market, Lohar Street, Kalbadevi Road, Dhobie Talao etc. will terminate at the starting point at about 8 p. m. All communities are cordially invited to join.

The usual Gurupurb gathering will be held at Khalsa College, King's Circle, Matunga, commencing 9 p. m. on October 30, continuing the whole night and next day till 4 p. m.

Bombay Floods & Distress Relief Committee

BOMBAY, Oct. 25. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Floods and Distress Relief Committee was held on the 20th Oct. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of the Committee presiding. The Mayor gave to the Committee an account of his visit to some of the villages along the Tapti river in Surat District which were affected by the disaster, and he also informed the Committee as to the nature and extent of the loss and destruction caused in Gujerat, West Khandesh and Malegaon, and of the nature of the relief required. Sub-committees were appointed for collection of funds. So far the Committee have collected Rs. 38,136. The Mayor proposes to call a press conference at an early date in order to inform the public fully about the extent of loss and destruction caused and the nature of relief required.

SIDHWA ELECTED

KARACHI, Oct. 26: Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A. (Congress), has been returned to the Karachi Corporation, defeating Mr. Shaharyar Irani in the by-election necessitated by the resignation of Mr. D. P. Dastur.—United Press.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT.

Owing to the death of the son of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., the Tea Party by the Provincial Leader, National War Front and Lady Masani to felicitate Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Barat-Law, M.L.A. (Central) on his appointment as Special Representative of the Government of India with the Government of Burma, that was to have been held TODAY at 6 P.M. at the Taj Mahal Hotel has been POSTPONED.

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English Films In Town

"The Eve Of St. Mark" At Eros; "Standing Room Only" At Regal

"The Eve of St. Mark" is a love story of a soldier. In this 20th Century-Fox picture showing at Eros this week a sincere cast is found investing their roles with utmost humanness and reality. Direction by John Stahl has made this war story into an entertaining picture devoid of heroics and unnecessary exaggeration.

Featuring in the title role are Anne Baxter, William Eythe, Michael O'Shea, well supported by Vincent Price, Ruth Nelson, Ray Collins

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Two of Paramount's capable stars, Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray, combine their talents in "Standing Room Only" and provide Regal patrons with one of the best comedies.

Perhaps the smash entertainment value is possible because of the cook and butler roles assigned to Paulette and Fred, for cast in parts like these in busy Washington, D.C., the resultant action evolves in some funny situations.

"GIRL IN THE CASE"

"Girl In The Case", featuring Edmund Lowe and a lovely young newcomer, Janis Carter, makes a fine comedy at Strand this week.

Edmund Lowe is seen as William Warner, an attorney, who is bored with law, but passionately fond of his hobby, the collection and study of locks, keys combinations and the like. His amazing skill at "Jimmy Valentineing" makes him a well-respected gent in the underworld. Miss Carter is his long-suffering wife and helpmate.

"ON APPROVAL" AT EXCELSIOR

A film that is described by some as being beautifully crazy and gloriously funny, and which is certainly a light and bright affair with lots of good laughs, is "On Approval" at Excelsior this week.

The story offers full scope for much hilarious goings-on. George, the 10th Duke of Bristol, is guest at a party at his own town house, which he has leased to an American hostess and heiress, Helen Hale. Romance is in the air.

What follows must be seen to be enjoyed in this entertaining film, which stars Clive Brook, Googie Withers, Beatrice Lillie and Roland Culver.

"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES"

Humphrey Bogard triumphs in a film of our own days. "Passage to Marseilles" at Metro from to-day. It is a Warner Brothers' picture giving full scope to this tried star of fighting pictures.

"Jack London," a fine biographical of the famous novelist starring Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward is continued for another week at New Empire.

Paramount "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek", starring Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton, is at The Palace this week. The picture is full of amazing situations and story twists.

Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in the most riotous, romantic comedy "No Time For Love" will be shown at Aurora this week.

"JANOSIK" AT ROXY

"In keeping with its aim of encouraging a comparative study of Soviet and other progressive films, The Friends of the Soviet Film Society presents a fine Czechoslovakian picture with the kind co-operation of the Czech Consul, at Roxy, on Sunday at 10 a.m. The picture is entitled "Janosik" after the name of a simple peasant's son from Slovakia who becomes Czechoslovakia's national hero. The film has titles in English.

CITY'S CONDOLENCE ON REZA SHAH'S DEATH

Glowing tributes to the memory of Reza Shah Pahelvi, ex-King of Iran, who died recently in Johannesburg in exile, were paid at a meeting at the Bhavasay Lodge on Thursday evening by a number of speakers. Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay, presided.

A condolence resolution touching his death was passed, all standing. The resolution referred to the modernisation of Iran in social, economic and political spheres, under Reza Shah's rule and paid high tribute to the way in which he had brought Iran in line with most modern nations.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri spoke of the cultural contacts between Iran and India in ancient and modern times.

Prof. Maulvi recalled his personal observations of Iran while he was there, and said that while others talked Reza Shah acted.

Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Miss Nariman, Mr. Adam Adil and others also associated themselves with the tributes.

Electoral Rolls Under Preparation

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: The electoral rolls for the Bombay City constituencies (Non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan and European) of the Central Legislative Assembly are now being prepared afresh in the Office of the Collector of Bombay.

The franchise qualifications for enrolment for Non-Muhammadan and Muhammadan electors are: They should be British subjects and should not be under 21 years of age; they should have a place of residence in the constituency or in a contiguous .... constituency of the same communal description on January 1, 1945; and they should be holding on January 1, 1945, in the City of Bombay in their own rights, or occupying as tenants, alienated or unalienated land assessed at or of the assessable value of not less than Rs. 75 land revenue, or should have been assessed to income-tax in the financial year 1943-44 in the individual capacity.

All persons intending to have their names enrolled should have their names registered by producing relevant proofs in the office of the Collector of Bombay by November 15 at the latest.

License For Excess Food Grains

The persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District who are likely to be in possession of more than one month's stock of rationed food grains—rice, wheat, bajri, jowar and barley—on November 26, 1944 must now apply in the prescribed form with their ration documents to the Ward Rationing Officers on or after November 1, 1944 for obtaining the necessary licence to retain possession of the excess stock.

The licence will be granted on cancellation of coupons in accordance with one of the methods which have been mentioned on the reverse of the application form.

The above restrictions do not apply to sugar.

Social Service League For Suburbs

Sjt. B. G. Kher, Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar, Sjt. J. K. Mehta and other prominent workers of the Suburbs have invited a meeting of Social Workers from different Suburbs on Sunday (29th inst.) at 5-30 p.m. at Podar High School, Santa Cruz, to consider the desirability of amalgamating different associations doing social service work in the suburbs into a Suburban Social Service League. D.B.K.M. Jhaveri will preside. One of the matters to be considered will be the construction of an up-to-date hospital for the suburbs, the need of which has been felt by suburbanites for a long time.

A. I. T. U. C. MOVE AGAINST PAKISTAN DEMAND

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26.

A resolution declaring the uncompromising opposition of the All India Trade Union Congress to the two nation theory and directing all its affiliated unions to wage a ceaseless war against Mr. Jinnah's demand to divide India, has been given notice of by Mr. B. K. Mukherjee, Vice-President of the All India Trade Union Congress to be moved at the meeting of the General Council of the Congress to be held at Delhi on Oct. 29.—United Press.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 26.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches as recorded at eight hours L M T on 23/10/44.

Allahabad 90 59 0, BOMBAY 94 78 0, Calcutta 88 72 0, Cawnpore 89 59 0, Cuttack 92 76 0.2, Darjeeling 64 56 0, Delhi 91 61 0, Dehra Dun 83 56 0, Jacobabad 97 66 0, Karachi 87 74 0, Lahore 93 60 0, Lucknow 91 61 0, Madras 87 77 T, Nagpur 89 64 0, Patna 89 67 0, Peshawar 87 61 0, Shillong 74 56 0, Simla 65 51 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is of the nature of wisdom to despise nothing. Indeed, in this world there is perhaps only one thing truly contemptible, and that thing is contempt itself.

—Maurice Maeterlinck.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRY AGAIN

It is natural that since the Gandhi-Jinnah talks Pakistan has been the subject of vigorous propaganda. But unfortunately much of the propaganda is too vague and desultory, instead of being confined to the basis of those talks. Propaganda will be more fruitful if either the basis is supported with good reasons or if criticism is coupled with specific suggestions modifying it. Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee, President of the recent Akhand Bharat Conference, does well not to be content with slogans like "Vivisection is vandalism." He adds the constructive suggestion that "the communal problem may be easily solved by a synthetic scheme of constructive statesmanship providing for the proper distribution of Provincial and Federal subjects and giving the utmost latitude to provincial autonomy under a centre of Federal Government to administer by unified planning and direction subjects and interests of vital and common concern to all the units." This is not materially different from the Congress resolution on the subject or from the corresponding part in Gandhiji's formula. Apart from the use of words like "States" in place of "provinces" or "sovereignty" in place of "autonomy", the fact remains that the sovereignty of the Pakistan States is subject to, and conditional upon, a treaty providing for joint control of subjects of common concern. Dr. Mookerjee himself points out that these subjects, as enumerated by him in his presidential speech, were indicated by Gandhiji to Mr. Jinnah.

Among the Muslims, too, Gandhiji's formula is being more and more appreciated and many are feeling that by rejecting it Mr. Jinnah has missed a golden opportunity to ensure the best possible terms for Muslims, in accordance with the League's Lahore resolution itself. Nay, Mr. A. Q. Ansari, Momin leader, says that the Momins, "comprising about one-half of the total Muslim population of the country", "have nothing to do with Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League and Pakistan." Nationalist Muslim bodies like the Azad Conference and the All-India Majlis have always regarded Mr. Jinnah's attitude as anti-national. Among the latest to be dissatisfied with it is the All-India Shia Political Conference, which, feeling distrustful of the position of the Shias in Pakistan, asked for definite safeguards but has regarded Mr. Jinnah's reply as "not at all satisfactory." Syed Amir Shah, President of All-Britain Jamait-ul-Mussilmin who moved the anti-Pakistan resolution at the annual convention of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain, has declared in an interview: "99 per cent of the Muslims in Great Britain are opposed to Pakistan and support our move for unconditional alliance to the Indian National Congress. We shall inform Mr. Jinnah in no uncertain terms how hateful is the whole idea of Pakistan." Many in the League itself are feeling that the talks must be resumed and should not be hindered by irrelevant, minor or purely academic issues, such as Mr. Jinnah needlessly emphasised in his correspondence with Gandhiji. Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman is reported to have written to Mr. Jinnah suggesting that "insistence on academic aspects of Pakistan was unstatesmanlike at the present juncture." The "Morning News", a Muslim paper of Calcutta supports the suggestion and adds: "The Muslim League is not entirely healthful. The situation in the Punjab, which ultimately must improve, is in a state of malaise. The latest information from Sind about its Government, a Muslim League Coalition Government, banning League meetings and its activities, which has compelled the Karachi District Muslim League to postpone its Conference in December, added to the situation created by the arrest and prosecution of Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Ayub Khoro shows that the tug-of-war between the Sind Working Committee and the Sind Ministry has not yet been brought to a successful termination. Men in Assam are finding fault with the Sa'adullah Ministry over the colonization problem. The Bengal Coalition Ministry has been brought to a standstill by the Speaker in its legislative work. It will, thus, be noticed that, having regard to the actualities of the situation, both the Congress and the League need re-adjustment and, if possible, come together, in the interests of both Hindus and Muslims, at an early date." The Gandhi-Jinnah talks must certainly be resumed as early as possible and to this end their basis, as formulated by Gandhiji, deserves to be supported by Hindus and Muslims alike.

A Great Victory

The action is not yet over, but on the results of the first two days fight the Americans, in the greatest naval engagement of the war, have won a stupendous victory. General MacArthur calls it a "crushing defeat" of the Japanese. President Roosevelt, in a specially summoned Press Conference, quoted Admiral Halsey to say that the Japanese fleet has been "defeated, severely damaged and routed." It has been a development both surprising and dramatic. The Japanese, who have so far been ultra cautious, suddenly threw all caution to the winds and chose for battle definitely adverse circumstances and a dangerous area. The Americans took full advantage of the situation and struck on the Japanese Navy a blow which may turn out to be so decisive and complete that even the most sanguine could not have contemplated except in the process of day-dreaming.

We said the other day that even by trading ship for ship the Americans would win and the Japanese lose grievously. As it is, the balance sheet is amazingly favourable to the Americans who have sunk or damaged three aircraft carriers and practically every battleship, to say nothing of cruisers and destroyers, for the loss of one light carrier, a few minor crafts and damage to a number of escort carriers and other vessels. If it is true that practically the entire Jap Fleet or at least the preponderating bulk of it had got involved in the battle and if the Americans can effectively pursue their initial victory, Jap sea power will in a few days be thoroughly destroyed. In that case the whole of Japanese-occupied East Asia from Rangoon to the mainland of Japan —including also the Chinese coast—will be at the mercy of the Allied forces.

Frankly Speaking

European "Patriotism"

General de Gaulle, confirming the intention of the French Government to participate militarily in the "liberation" of Indo-China—for the French Empire—says that there is no lack of volunteers to form the proposed French Expeditionary Contingent. We are not surprised at the eagerness of Frenchmen to vindicate the glory of the French Empire and win back its "jewel." European "patriotism" is already speedily reverting to its typical nature. What is of immediate interest is an illuminating elucidation just furnished by Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent in London of the attitude of France's Allies towards the future of Indo-China. It is obviously an authentic elucidation and, therefore, of great interest particularly to the peoples of Asia.

Illuminating Revelation

Here is the relevant extract from the despatch of Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent:

"British official declarations have made it clear that Britain supports the return of total integrity to the French Empire, although the United States and Chinese declarations on the subject have not gone so far and arguments have been periodically advanced in American quarters against the eventual restitution of the country, based on anti-imperialistic sentiments similar to those expressed against the British position in India and on China's paramount interests in this part of the world."

Here is a very significant revelation of a conflict and its nature between Britain and her American and Chinese Allies. The peoples of Asia will note American anti-Imperialist attitude and, in glaring contrast, British opposition to that attitude. They will note that China—and after all China is more concerned in this matter than European Britain and France—considers perpetuation of French Imperialism over Indo-China as objectionable and undesirable but that Britain wants that perpetuation. But the reason for the British attitude is clear. If Britain were to line up with America and China against French or Dutch Imperialism she would have to line up against her own Imperialism! That cannot be.

Military Studies

The Government of India complains that its recent circular on military studies in Universities is much misunderstood as betraying lack of appreciation of such studies. But its latest explanation of that circular is hardly reassuring. Government does not seem to be prepared to give assistance to Universities in practical training, its plea being that a University should be concerned "more with education than with training" and should "deal with principles rather than with details." Theory is ill-understood without any practical training and the knowledge of details. Government is still unwilling to accept the suggestion that a diploma should be acceptable in lieu of a period of training at an O.T.S. All this means that Government first discourages practical training in the studies for a military diploma and then refuses to accept it in lieu of any period of training at an O.T.S. on the ground that a diploma is no evidence of practical training. This, to our mind is hindering and not helping military studies in the University.

The Horniman Golden Jubilee

SIR CHIMANLAL SETALVAD'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

SETALVAD ROAD,
MALABAR HILL,
BOMBAY.(6)

11th October 1944

The Veteran journalist Mr B.G. Horniman Completes this month his journalistic Career of 50 years. He came to India in April 1906 and since then he has made India his motherland. During all these years he has fought many a successful battle for the freedom of the Indian people and the independence of the Press in India, regardless of any personal considerations. Grateful India should celebrate and commemorate his services in a befitting manner. I beg to appeal to Indians of all communities and all political persuasions to unite in honouring this prince among journalists and raising adequate funds worthy of this country and the great journalist who has dedicated his life to the cause of India

Chimanlal H. Setalvad
Chairman, Horniman Golden Jubilee Committee

All donations should be sent to Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Jt. Hon. Treasurer, The Horniman Golden Jubilee Committee, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station, Bombay. Cheques may please be drawn in favour of The Horniman Golden Jubilee Committee, cross and order..

Broaden Basis Of Bombay Conference

Rajaji's Appeal To S. K. Patil

MADRAS, Oct. 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in a statement, advises Congressmen to broaden the basis of collaboration and "challenge the British Government to carry out His Majesty's Government's Declaration in Parliament on March 11, 1942—take steps to further that declared policy at once and not to allow the present regime in India to continue for an indefinite period". The statement follows a telegram from Mr. S. K. Patil regarding the Four Province Informal Conference to be held at Bombay on Saturday seeking good wishes and advice.

Mr. Rajagopalachari states: "Enmeshed in the entanglements of Government Ordinances, Congressmen are trying to work out some kind of existence. It is not for any one to criticise these efforts and add to the hazards and troubles attendant on these efforts. Yet, I desire to say to all those Congressmen, who are now making valiant efforts to organise constructive work that the need of the hour is to broaden the basis of communion. To narrow it would be a suicidal policy. I preferred to resign from the Congress organisation when it sought, in the name of discipline, to prevent freedom of opinion and expression at a moment when it felt that freedom of thought and expression was most necessary in the national interests. "Exercising that same freedom that I have thus secured, I tender this advice to my colleagues. The strengthening of the party machine is the least part of true constructive work. Nothing but party motives can excuse the exclusion of those who are willing to join in the programme now proposed, which is stated to be constructive work. There is no work for the party machine now.

The British Government is determined to finish the war without us. There is no question of any impending conflict between Congress and other Indian Parties. All elections are, for the duration, suspended. What has to be done is to justify by deeds the claim that Congress work represents the whole nation, and not only a party. No one who accepts the creed of Swaraj should be excluded from co-operation in this, by reason of difference of opinion in regard to policies and activities, some of which can be traced to legitimate, though, irrelevant causes, and others are, indeed traceable to thoroughly mistaken notions as to what the Congress wanted, or what Gandhiji intended, in August, 1942.

"Let error be not added to error. The willing co-operation of patriotic men and women, to whatever group they may belong, should not be excluded. The test-act mentality will not save the nation. The temptation of all frustrated people is to raise internal issues and start quarrels among themselves. This temptation should be resisted by all those who are bent on serving the country."—A. P.

PATIL'S APPEAL TO CONGRESSMEN TO CO-OPERATE

Conference Meeting In Bombay On Saturday

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Convener of the informal conference of prominent Congress representatives which will meet in Bombay during the week has issued the following statement:

"Looking to the unusually keen enthusiasm and interest which prominent Congressmen all over the Province of Bombay have been evincing in regard to the forthcoming conference, the attitude of my friend, Dr. Chandulal Desai, as indicated in his press interview is, indeed, very distressing. I have been writing about this conference for over a fortnight now to several prominent Congress leaders of Gujerat including Dr. Chandulal Desai and I am happy to state that none of them found anything wrong with the proposed conference. In fact some of them including Darbar Gopaldas and Shri Kanjibhai Desai have long written to me that they would be attending the Conference. Evidently my friend Dr. Chandulal has taken an unnecessarily alarming view of this very useful effort on our part to rouse Congressmen to greater activity and certainly to larger unity. Should Congressmen refuse to meet and consider questions of national interest because of the fear of possible ideological differences among them? In my humble opinion that is not the way to liquidate these differences. I have enough optimism to believe that in the face of common danger which is daily growing, responsible Congressmen will adjust if not forget their differences and rescue their countrymen from the slough of despondency into which they seem to have fallen.

"The need for Congress leaders coming together to hammer out a vigorous plan of action was never greater than it is at the present juncture. I earnestly appeal to Dr. Chandulal who is a brave fighter to reconsider his attitude and help us with his experience and courage."

Conference Will Open On Saturday

Sjt. S. K. Patil writes:

The Informal Conference of prominent Congress representatives from the Bombay Province will open at 2 p. m. (N.S.T.) on Saturday, October 28, at Laxmi Narayan Baug 'Y' Road (North), Opposite Shivaji Park (Dadar). The Conference is confined only to invited representatives of the respective Congress provinces. It is not open to the public or the press.

Churchill Puts It Down

No Reduction In Duration Of Overseas Service

LONDON, Oct. 26: Mr. Churchill replying in the Commons to-day to a question about Government's Demobilisation Plan said that he hoped it might be possible to have a discussion a little later in the present session.

When Mr. Quintin Hogg (Conservative) referred to a motion in his name and that of about 200 other Members urging Government to take the necessary measures to reduce the period of overseas service in the Army to three years at the earliest possible moment, Mr. Churchill declared "I was very sorry to see this motion on the paper. I think it may do definite harm to our war effort at the present time.

I was a little surprised that he had not taken a little counsel with responsible Ministers before committing himself to this. We are at the most grim moment in the war. While everybody would like to achieve what is the purpose of this resolution, I certainly am not in a position to make releases on that scale from the Army at this moment without running the risk of prolonging the war and making our effort fail or be weakened just at the moment when it must be maintained right up to the climax. Therefore, I regret that, as it was, false hopes should be raised in the minds of soldiers by the appearance of this motion. I hope that many of my friends will dissociate themselves from it."

Replying to another question, Mr. Churchill said: "Everyone's desire would be to give effect to this, but I envisage that it would be quite impossible to do so without causing injuries which we are all united in desiring to avoid."—Reuter.

Central Rice Committee

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

The establishment of an Indian Central Rice Committee and the creation of a fund to be used by it to improve and develop the cultivation, production and marketing of rice and rice products are provided for in a Bill published in a Gazette of India (extraordinary.)

It is considered necessary, says the statement of objects and reasons, to put rice research, development and technology on a more permanent basis than the present one. It is proposed that the committee be formed on lines similar to those of the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Indian Lac Cess Committee among others.

It is proposed that, as in the case of similar committees, funds be provided by the levy of an excise duty not exceeding a rate of six annas a ton on all paddy hulled in power mills. The Committee's president will be the vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.—A. P.

PADDY RATES IN SIND

KARACHI, Oct. 26: The new paddy crop has started coming to the market. In Jacobabad (Upper Sind) paddy on October 20 was sold at Rs. 3-8-0 per maund against the control rate of Rs. 5-8-0 per maund. It is stated that the price may still fall when the new crop is ready every where and comes to the market.

This low rate is ascribed to monopolistic policy of the grain syndicate whose abolition is being urged by the zamindars.—United Press.

Punjab Rice For Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 26

At the request of the Madras Government, ten thousand tons of rice from the Punjab has been allotted by the Government of India to Madras and arrangements to import it are nearly complete, according to an official review of the food position.

Standing crops in many districts in the Province have been saved by rain and prospects for the season have improved, it is officially stated.—A. P.

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR INDIAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26

A scheme of Health Insurance costing Rs. 2 1/2 crores per annum intended to provide security of income during sickness for cure and prevention of disease to the industrial workers of India has been submitted for consideration to the Central Government by Prof. B. Y. Aderkar, who was specially appointed by the Labour Department, Government of India, to prepare such a scheme.

The scheme is both compulsory and contributory and applies in the first instance to three groups of factory industries, namely, textiles, engineering and minerals and metals covering nearly sixty per cent of the factory workers.

The scheme suggests that the employer's contribution will be Rs. 1/4 per month per worker while the worker's contribution will be respectively annas twelve, eight and four according as the worker belongs to the category of permanent, temporary and casual.

Prof. Adarkar has made out a strong case for Government participation in the scheme and has suggested an alternative recommendation that the State in India should contribute two annas and the Provincial Government annas six.—United Press.

SIND M.L.A. DEAD

KARACHI, Oct. 26: Khan Bahadur Ahmed Khan Sadhayo, M.L.A. (League) died to-day. He was returned to Sind Assembly in the by-election caused by the murder of Mr. Allahbux, former Premier of Sind, defeating Khan Bahadur Moulabux, Mr. Allahbux's brother.—United Press.

SURAT CONGRESSMEN FOR BOMBAY

SURAT, Oct. 26: Mr. Kanyalal Desai, President and four other members of the District Congress Committee, Mrs. Jyotsna Shukla, Mr. Chhokhawala, Mr. Ishwarlal G. Desai, and Mr. Ishwarlal C. Desai will be leaving for Bombay tomorrow night to attend the forthcoming four-province Congress Conference convened by Mr. S. K. Patil.—A. P.

Assembly Congress Party Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26: A meeting of the Congress Assembly Party will be held on October 31 to decide the Party's attitude to various bills and resolutions given notice of for discussions in the autumn session. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who is in Lahore on a professional call is expected to reach Delhi in the morning of October 31.

It is gathered that of the 38 Congress Party members in the Central Assembly about 30 are likely to attend the session.—United Press.

"TOWARDS FREEDOM!"

(BY A SOCIALIST)

Ever since the release of Sjt. S. K. Patil, after an incarceration of 105 weeks, he has, with his characteristic 'elan' and energy, revivified the Congress organisation in Bombay. All Congressmen are grateful to him for the powerful tug he has given to Congress work in the city.

He is a vital person. Though like the Bourbons he forgets nothing, he is always willing to learn. Since 1940 the horizon of his thought has been widening, and the caravan of his ideology carries an increasingly assorted argosy. He is now seeking to raise the Congress organisation not only of the city but of the whole Presidency from the slough of despondency. On the banner round which he is rallying the forces is inscribed his favourite slogan: "One United Congress, One Leader, One Programme." It is an appeal that evokes instinctive response from most Congressmen, and it deserves our careful attention. His appeal is addressed to Congressmen in general, to the Congress Socialists in particular. It is unfortunate that the bulk of his Socialist colleagues are still in jail, and are not in a position to respond to his summons for "voluntary partnership." Their absence makes it all the more necessary to analyse carefully the premises and the arguments of Sri Patil.

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He wants no groups or parties inside the Congress. He pleads, passionately and eloquently, for a "United Congress". The whole history of the Congress is a history of parties in it. The Congress has spelt its great destiny through these parties: Tilak's New Party, Besant's Home Rule League, Gandhiji's Swaraj Sabha, Das-Nehru's Swaraj Party, Jawaharlal's Independence of India League and the C.S.P. In the dynamic growth of the Congress, a new thought has invariably emerged as and crystallised into a party. As the thought has been absorbed in the very life stream of the Congress the crystal has dissolved. To view the question of parties in an 'a priori' manner is to show a lamentable lack of historical perspective.

In the Congress two purposes are ever functioning: One of tension, the other of relaxation. One group (its composition and ideology have, of course, been changing and evolving) has been ever impatient for struggle, the other has favoured constitutional activity and 'normalcy". Sometimes the Congress is inclined towards one purpose, sometimes towards the other. The militant groups usually begin as minority movements. Hence there have been a number of parties in the Congress from 1905 to date expressing and embodying their urges. As the Congress has grown, these urges have become a part of the people's aspirations. The 'normalcy" groups have been equally numerous, but being incapable of keeping pace with the growing tempo of the Congress, they have usually been thrown off as useless splinters. It is necessary to remember that almost simultaneously with the C. S. P. ,Malaviya-Aney's Congress Nationalist Party also had been formed. Where is it to-day?

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The Congress is without groups and parties only when it is actuated by one single, sovereign purpose viz. in times of mass movements and periods of actual struggle. If Sri Patil is anxious to dissolve all groups inside the Congress, he must evolve in the Congress a single purpose and that purpose can only be of struggle. If he accepts that purpose, then there need be no talk of partnership, voluntary or otherwise for in the crucible of struggle in which we have to remain till we emerge victorious, a heart unity will be achieved.

Sri Patil talks of accepting the leadership of Gandhiji. On that there will not be two opinions in the Congress. But that will not automatically dissolve all difficulties or resolve all dilemmas. Sri Patil will remember that in the past he has has been associated first with Sri Nariman and then with Bhulabhai Desai both of whom in their time swore by Gandhiji's leadership. Sri Bhulabhai will not even to-day yield the palm of allegiance to Gandhiji to Sri Patil. In the city of Bombay, who is the interpreter of Gandhiji's thought? If Bhulabhai, with whom Sri Patil has not much in common, has a place of pride in the Congress organisation, then why not the Socialists as socialists?

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It is a welcome sign that Sri Patil after an indifference of over a decade towards functional organisations in the city has been converted to their sovereign significance in the strategy of freedom. If he had accepted this policy from 1934 onwards, the 1942 movement might have ended differently. But Sri Patil, as is usual with the newly converted, rushes in with an ardour which is disturbing. His desire to dominate the functional organisations will, far from strengthening the Congress, weaken it. May I draw his attention to a recent remarkable pronouncement of Mahatma Gandhi, wherein he has said that the failure of the A I S.A. has been, that instead of giving strength to the Congress, it itself has sought strength from it. Sri Patil's plan of Congress Organisation is pregnant with the same fatal error. The functional organisations can strengthen the Congress to the extent their autonomy is real and is respected by the Congress. It is also necessary to point out that the major weakness of the Congress Organisation in the city under Sri Patil's leadership has been that it has been limping on one leg, viz., Sri Patil himself. Overcentralisation and authoritarian control have been the bane of Congress work in the city. Sri Patil's new plan threatens to bring wider segments of activity under his totalitarian umbrella. Far from nourishing the vital springs in the Congress, such authoritarianisation will dry them up. My appeal to Sri Patil is that if he is anxious to revitalise the Congress let him decentralise to an extent the leadership of the Congress. Let him accept the implications of Gandhian philosophy.

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The emphasis that Sri Patil and Sri Nagindas Master are putting on a three year preparation for struggle is heartwarming. The war is likely to last for a couple of years more, and another unwanted constitution is likely to be foisted on us after the war, and that will be the time for the Congress to engage itself in the final round for freedom. To prepare ourselves for that historic task is not only necessary but natural. Our movement will remain non-violent to the extent we have achieved mass contact and built up mass organisations. Non-violence is verily a function of our identification with the masses. Will the Government allow Sri Patil to be at the hem of affairs for the whole period of preparation? Will they not put up a thousand obstacles in the way of the realisation of his plan? Old workers might be picked up, new workers will come up. The caravan of the Congress ever marches on. But is it not necessary to maintain a certain continuity in the work, to provide a running thread in the growing heads of our workers? Sri Patil's whole tirade has been against maintaining such a thread.

Sri Patil has travelled a long way in the direction of the socialists. If he will permit his keen intelligence to probe deeper into the problems he is analysing, he will realize that 'once the objective of a mass struggle is envisaged,' there is no difficulty whatever, in his working hand hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, with the Congress Socialists. Let him emphasise the goal of struggle, our aching urgency for freedom and his doubts and difficulties as far as the co-operation of the socialists is concerned will disappear as dew drops before the morning sun.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. V. B. Karnik and Miss Maniben Kara, members of the delegation of the Indian Federation of Labour, have arrived in Bombay after an extensive tour of Great Britain lasting over four months.

The Delegation was sent to England to attend the World Trade Unions Conference which was subsequently postponed.

—Local Report.

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Reuters report from Montreal that "the expectation that India will play a larger part at the International Civil Aviation Conference is widespread among delegates to the Commonwealth air conversations here."

It must be. And the delegates are right too if you read "India", for 'India.'

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There is a warning for would-be exploiters from outside too: "the policy of the Government of India throughout these talks emphasises the careful preservation of India's rights."

For—quite right, for "India."

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The Congress having, according to Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, mishandled the communal problem from the very beginning, the eminent knight-lawyer of Bombay makes "a fervent appeal to human leaders to banish religion from politics" and so on.

This appeal obviously is Sir Chimanlal's idea of a correct and effective handling of the present communal problem.

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A Bhusaval telegram says that comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta has wired his resignation of the Railwaymen's Federation and has by wire assumed charge of his new office as Government of India's Representative in Burma.

The good fortune of one is the misfortune of another.

You needn't have the "one" and the "another" specified for you, need you?

By the way, the Comrade has NOT resigned his membership of the Central Assembly.

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"What now. These words are on the lips of every patriotic Indians; Complete frustration prevails —Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

Does it? Never mind.

We really think Mr. F. I. Rahimtoola shouldn't bother his distinguished head with such small and irrelevant matters.

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According to a report in a contemporary, the American correspondent has been inspired by the invasion of the Philippines to demand a programme for the future of Asiatic peoples which would offer "more than mere recuperation of white imperialism."

There is, we feel, a strong possibility of the Asiatic peoples being offered something more than a mere recuperation of White Imperialism, namely, a positive strengthening of it.

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Eden Interfering In Egyptian Affairs?

—Headline.

Why "not?" After all divine Providence in the shape of geography and the Suez Canal has imposed Egypt upon Britain as the latter's special responsibility.

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The U. S. Acting Secretary of State hopes that the United Nations Conference on World Security will be held next January.

It is expected that through the intervening period the situation will have fully developed to make it an urgent necessity.

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Teacher: "Is it possible to have a sentence without a verb?"

Son of a judge: "Yes, sir. Thirty days'."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Perhaps money talks, but it seldom comes when it is called.

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Where there's a will there are always one or more lawyers.

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Success comes to those who make up their minds to do a thing—and then do it.

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A man thinks that he's just as good as anybody when he goes to church in the rain.

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Can a man be said to be partial to a thing when he gives his entire attention to it?

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Some men get rich and fail, some fail and get rich, but the majority fail to get rich.

Posthumous V. C. To Capt. Allmand

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26: For exceptional gallantry on three separate occasions in Burma fighting Capt. Michael Allmand Sixth Gurkha Rifles, has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. He is the Indian Army's 15th V C. of the war and the third British officer to win the supreme award.

CAIRO: The number of Egyptians making the pilgrimage to Mecca this year is 4,210.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In the JAME-JAMSHED of yesterday is published the agenda of the meeting of the Horniman Jubilee Committee. It reads as follows:

"1. To discuss ways and means of raising the fund.

2. To consider the attack made on Mr. Horniman in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 13th inst. by Mr. D. F. Karaka, and to lodge a protest, if found necessary.

3. Any other business."

I have looked through the 'Chronicle' file very carefully and I see no article on Mr. Horniman under the signature of D. F. Karaka, either in the "Chronicle" of the 13th instant or any day in this month. But even were an attack or ten attacks on Mr. Horniman to appear it seems almost ludicrous that a Committee formed to collect funds for Mr. Horniman should regard itself qualified to deal with them. Surely a journalist like Mr. Horniman is aware of such comments as are made on him and he is old enough to be able to tackle them himself. The Committee will make a laughing stock of itself if it takes upon itself the role of being Mr. Horniman's bodyguard.

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It appears from the "Sentinel" of day-before-yesterday that Mr. Horniman is not feeling his usual self, with the result that the usual wit and flare are absent from "Twilight Twitters." One prefers to presume that Mr. Horniman is not writing the column, leaving it to his "office boys" (the phrase is Northcliffe's—a real Press Lord) to write it for him. Apprentices have to be encouraged, but in fairness to Mr. Horniman's reading public, a line should be drawn somewhere. I suggest that on such occasions on which the apprentice performs, the column should, as with Motor Cars, carry the tag "L"—for learner. (Please put the above suggestion on the Committee's next agenda).

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This is enough for the day.

BENGAL COUNCIL PROROGUED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Bengal Legislative Council was prorogued today continuing for eight months, the longest period on record, the main business being the Agricultural Income-tax Bill which was passed despite stiff opposition. The Bengal Assembly was summoned to meet on November 20.—United Press.

Sharp Decline In Gold And Silver Prices

Shares Dull But Bulls Support Cotton

BOMBAY, October 26.

The Bank freely sold both Gold and Silver and almost all tenders were accepted. Thus even buyers at lower levels secured gold and silver. This change in the selling policy induced heavy selling in the Bullion market. The Stock Exchange was dull with restricted turnover. Cotton market received good support from professional bulls to avoid any sharp break in prices.

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day under scattered selling. There is no increase in the volume of business and quotations are moving within a narrow range. The market remains dull with no inclination to operate. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2,058 and steadied at Rs. 2,066. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 382 and after declining to Rs. 380, steadied at Rs. 381. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,726 and after touching Rs. 1,727, reacted to Rs. 1,725. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 562 and steadied at Rs. 563. Associated Cements which were recently firm were comparatively quiet as it seems that the urgent short covering is over. To-day these shares opened at Rs. 240 and ruled quiet at Rs. 238.

TEXTILE.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1733/12 Century (10) 825 Nagpur (10) 388 Swadeshi (35) 507 New Great (25) 378 Simplex (14) 248/8 Kohinoor (12) 567 Colaba (10) 217 Gokak (8) 308 Phoenix (30) 560 Mysore (6) 330 Indian Bleaching (8) 173/8 Swan (35) 307 Finlay (25) 287/8 Morarji (15) 617/8.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (23) 383/8 Tata Steel Dfd (129/10/3) 1070

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro (4/8) 203/8 Andhra (40) 1565 Tata Power (45) 1865 Tram Ord. (2/8) 149/4

CEMENT.

Associated Cement (7) 239/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma (7/8) 487/8 Alcock (10) 438/12 Bellapur (9) 236/8 Shivrajpur (3/4) 53 Steamer (20) 540 Prem. Const. (2/15) 192/8.

MILLS CASH.

Apollo (0/6) 3/15/6 Elphinstone (10) 78 I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/2/6 I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 2/15/6 Indore (111) 735 Ind. Mfg. 190) 3810 Kurla (15) 200 Khatau (10) 332/8 Dawn (100) 1085 David (35) 1132/8 New City (25) 372/8 Minerva (20) 240 Bradbury—300 Bharucha Dfd. 10 Bharat (4) 65/4 Madhavji (0/8) 19/7 Model (8) 267/8 Laxmi (85) 1330 Vishnu Cotton 471/4 Western (170) 3425 Standard (15) 510 Sholapur (400) 7375 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 21 Hindustan (170) 3850 Meyer Sassoon (20) 202/8 Edward Sassoon (30) 680 Tata

RECORD OF ACTUAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS.

Apollo 3/15 3/15/6.
Bharat 65 65/4.
Bombay Dyeing 1720 25 21/4 23/12 21/4 27/8 2b 30 25 28/12 26/4 32/8 28/12 33/12.
Bradbury (Ord) 301/4 300.
Bradbury (Pref) 520.
Central India (Nagpur) 384 85/8 84 86/8 85/8 88.
Colaba 213 12/8 16/8 15 18 17.
Edward 670 80.
Elphinstone (Ord) 77 78.
Elphinstone (Pref) 120.
Finlay 286 85 87/8 86/8 87/8.
Gokak 306/8 5 9 8.
India United (Ded) 2/14/6 2/15 2/14/6 2/15/6.
India United (Ord) 13/15 14/1 14 14/2 14/1 14/3 14/2/6.
Indore 722/8 28/12 25 35.
Khatau 335 32/8.
Kohinoor 562 60 62 61 65 64 65 63 67.
Madhowji (Defd) 19/7.
Meyer Mill 200 202/8
Morarjee 617/8 15 17/8.
New Great 377 74 75 73 77 75 78/8 78.
Sassoon Cotton 21.
Simplex 244 42 44/8 43/8 48/8.
Svadeshi 500 504 2 5 3 7.
Swan 306 5 7/8 6/8 7.
Tata Mill 61/8 62/8.
Standard 510.
Western India Mill 3425.
Mandmar Press 151/4.
Baroda Bank 133.
Central Bank 78/12 78/8 78/12.

(3) 62/8 Ahmedabad Advance (8) 411/4 Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 86/4 New Union (2) 24 Poddar (10) 345 Madhusudan (12/8) 430 Madhusudan (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 332/8 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (1/8) 208/2 Surat Old (4/8) 210 Surat New Pre. 90 Karachi (4) 240 Broach (0/5) 11 Ajmer (0/8) 15 Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 305 Bom. Suburban (4) 220 Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve (2/14) 133/8 Imperial (60) 1982/8 Imperial P. Paid (15) 492/8 Central (1/8) 78/12 India (2/12) 180/8 Dena (1/8) 70 Union (0/5) 9/8 Baroda (2/8) 133 Habib (3/8) 74 Eastern 105 Jaipur 70/8 International 64 A.B.C. 37 United 85

INSURANCE.

Oriental (125) 5975 Empire (6) 950 New India (2) 79/4 Jupiter (1/2) 30 Vulcan (0/10) 16/2 In. Mercantile (3) 69/12 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant—30 Brl. In General 18/6.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765 C P. (2/4) 102/8 Mymensing Reb. (2) 111/4 Mymensing Gua. (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New—54 Upper Sindh (2) 123 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Pachora (2) 101 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New (3) 180 Scindia (1+0/4) 30/6 Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4/2/6 Tata Oil (1/8) 72/8 MacKenzie (7) 139/6 Port Canning (4) 109 Zandu 180 Indian Radio Ord. (15) 456/4 Indian Radio Ord. B+480 Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 126 Indian Iron (1/6) 38/10 Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/10 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/1 B. India C. (0/4) 6/7 Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/10 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/4 Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13/4 Raja Tax (1) 73 Wimco (7+5) 295 Tata Chemical 20/14 Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 53 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/4 Dena Trust 28/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire 151.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 161/12 Tram (7) 71 Andhra (7) 1688/12 Tata Power (7/8) 1787/8 Hydro (7) 168/2 Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8 Nagpur (5) 737/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 236/4 Elphinstone (7) 120 Bradbury 520 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem. Const. 7st (6/4) 140/8 Prem Const. 2nd (6/4) 138 Amalgamated (5/8) 147.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra (4) 107/8 Sholapur (5) 65.

Gold & Silver

The local bullion market was weak to-day on extensive selling induced by sales of actual Gold and Silver by the Bank at lower prices. It appears that lowest tenders were accepted. Gold was sold as low as Rs. 61/8 and total sales amounted to about 30,000 tolas which totalled about 100 bars. This sudden change in the selling policy created bearish feeling in the market and the market fears that both Gold and Silver will be offered at lower prices. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 59/14 and after improving to Rs. 60/8 quietened at Rs. 60/4. Ready Gold was placed at Rs 61. Forward Silver was placed at Rs. 115/8 and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 117.

The market ruled very quiet and Silver declined to Rs. 114. Closing quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 116/4. Forward Rs. 114/10. Ready Gold Rs. 61/5. Forwards Rs. 60/7. Sovereign Rs. 43/8.

Bombay Cotton

The sharp decline in Gold and Silver prices discouraged buyers in the cotton market. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 408 and moderate selling price declined to Rs. 406/8 At the decline there was scattered short covering and March delivery steadied at Rs. 407. May delivery was quoted at Rs. 415/8. As mentioned before the general outlook remains discouraging.

As pointed out before, Bulls being heavily long came out as free buyers and prices were pushed up. The sudden spurt attached heavy short covering and March delivery rose to Rs. 416. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March 412 8 0
I.C.C. May 419 4 0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 609 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	412	408	408/8
I. C. C. May	421	416/8	417

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of August. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUPTION.	During August 1944.	During August 1943.
British India	296,558	314,971
Indian States	50,725	62,423
Total—India	347,283	377,394

	Since 1st September 1943.	During the corresponding period last year.
British India	3,438,199	3,575,861
Indian States	678,326	730,970
Total—India	4,116,525	4,306,831

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was quiet with a restricted turnover. The buying by the Ministry did not have any important effect on the market. Groundnuts Khandesh stood at Rs. 14/10. Goa at Rs. 14/9 and Bold at Rs. 14. Castorseeds Goa were quoted at Rs. 15/10 and Navlakhi at Rs. 15/4. Linseed U. P. and C. P. was placed at Rs. 15/0/6. Sopna at Rs. 14/86 while Moglai was quoted at Rs. 14.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Cotton Bales	2198
Groundnuts Cwts ...	12325
Linseed Cwts	3398
Mawra Cwts	2111
Cottonseed Cwts	2215

METAL QUOTATIONS

Brass Bhangar.

Ready	136
Kartak	132
Posh	126/8

Copper Bhangar.

Ready	122
Kartak	119/12
Posh	119/12

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY ON PROSPECTS OF GOVERNMENT BUYING.

New York, Oct. 25.

Ginnings upto October 18th 6,282,155 bales.

Ginnings were about as expected. Opening gains extended on price-fixing for near months with buying of distant options attracted by the discounts, while lessened hedges was a contributing factor. Spot houses sold December. Initial Memphis conferences on post-war planning divulged opposition to tariffs and high loans for farm products. Latterly prices ruled very steady reflecting expectations that the Government buying programme will commence to operate shortly. Hedges continued unimportant and the session closed steady at a rise of 8 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 8 points at 22.26 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.74+08, January 21.67+08, March 21.83+10, May 21.85+11, July 21.68+11, October 20.99+12, December highest 21.75+09 (12-29 p.m.), lowest 21.69+03 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.26+08.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.76+07, January 21.78+10, March 21.86+70, Middling Spot 21.40+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.72, March 21.62, May 21.55

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 25.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 25.

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

Dena Bank Opening Two Branches At Burhanpur (C.P.).

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. are opening two Branches of their Bank at Burhanpur (C. P.) on Tuesday, the 31st October.

Khan Bahadur F. K. Khan, Deputy Commissioner (Nimar District) has kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony of both the Branches. Dena Bank will have then 30 offices.

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Ram, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. N. R. Sarker, Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, Mr. Dwarka Basi, Mr. Bishen Das Basil, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, the President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, the Economic Adviser and Representatives of Commerce, Finance, Planning and Development and Industries and Civil Supplies Departments, Provincial Governments and Indian States.

Speeding Up Industrial Development

Dalal Explains India Government's Policy

Plan To Secure Capital Goods From Abroad: More Protection And Permanent Tariff Board

"We are determined to foster an intensive development of industries in this country, both because such development is essential if national wealth is to be increased and also because a country without highly developed industries, has, under modern conditions, no political future. We have necessarily set a high target before us, but I am sure, you will agree, it is a practicable one," observed Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning and Development member, Govt. of India, presiding over the first meeting of the Policy Committee on Industries held in the Reserve Bank Building, on Thursday.

The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and the Hon. Sir Jeremy Raisman were also present.

PURCHASING AGENCIES ABROAD

In the course of his speech Sir Araesnir pointed out that it was proposed to set up organizations both in the United Kingdom and U. S. A. and possibly elsewhere to help Indian industrialists in securing capital goods. Those who failed to register their orders with the Government would receive no assistance from the Government, and would not be eligible for licences for the import of such goods into India.

HOW TO ORDER CAPITAL GOODS

Sir Ardeshir said that the war in Europe was drawing to a close, and industrial capacity in the U. K. and U. S. A., would be gradually switched over to civilian requirements. There was likely to be a tremendous rush of orders from the devastated countries and elsewhere on the books of those countries. "It is necessary", he emphasised, "for industrialists in India, therefore, to book their requirements for capital goods as early as possible.

The Government of India is considering this problem and will shortly issue a Communique on the subject. Government do not propose to canalise the orders, which may be booked direct. But the orders should be registered with the Government.

DOLLAR PROBLEM

In the case of orders on the U. S. A. Sir Ardeshir explained that the volume of dollars available till the termination of the war and until some arrangement was made, if possible, for a dollar loan, was likely to be limited, and to that extent it would be necessary to see that the more essential requirements for capital goods received priority over the less essential ones. The exact procedure to be allowed would be laid down in a notification to be issued shortly.

Dealing with larger issues of policy, Sir Ardeshir said that planning by its very nature implied control and regulation, and even after the war, so long as planned development was the objective, controls must remain. Legislative measures would have to take the place of the present controls, imposed under the Defence of India Rules, when the existing emergency was over.

Among such measures as would engage the attention of Government would be one of licensing of factories.

PROTECTION AND TARIFFS

On the important question of protection and tariffs, Sir Ardeshir said: "Without trenching upon the domain of my colleagues, I can say that the Government of India are contemplating a liberalisation of the existing Protection policy and the elimination of some of the conditions attaching to the grant of protection to industries. They are also contemplating a permanent Tariff Board."

PANELS FOR INDUSTRIES

Sir Ardeshir said:—

"Apart from this Policy Committee, it is proposed to set up a number of Panels for investigating the problems of the development of individual industries or groups of industries. The Provinces have also been requested to set up Industrial Committee of their own, and after a rapid survey, if possible, to make proposals regarding the development of such industries as they regard as suitable for their areas. The recommendations of the Panels and of the Provincial Committees will be co-ordinated in preparing the final proposals. It is proposed to attach to each of these Panels one or more experts, according to requirements, as well as a permanent officer of the Planning Department. The Panels will be constituted in close consultations with the Supply and Industries and Civil Supplies Departments.

NO PANEL FOR COTTON TEXTILES

"No Panel will be necessary in the case of the Cotton Textile Industry, as there is the Control Board which has been set up by Government, which is a fully representative organisation. There are certain other industries, as for instance Cement, where the problems are fairly straightforward and the information already at the disposal of the Supply Department is so complete that it may not be necessary to constitute any Panel.

A machinery for dealing with many of the small-scale industries already exists in the Supply Department, and their problems will have to be considered in consultation with that Department. Regarding Cottage Industries, we will have to rely to a large extent on the recommendations of the Provincial Industrial Committees.

"In the absence of sufficient data, it has not been possible to make any provisional reservation for Capital Equipment other than Electrical. "Registration of Orders from firms will be refused in cases where the industrial development contemplated is obviously uneconomic, or leads to over-concentration of certain industries in certain areas.

STATE'S ROLE

"There are some industries, such as munition works, which in the national interests should be owned and managed by the State. There are other industries which may be required in the national interests but may not afford sufficient attraction to private capitalists. In that event, they will have to be owned by the State, but the management may be either by the State or by private firms. The Sulphate of Ammonia Industry may be a case in point.

"That a larger measure of control over public utility undertakings will have to be exercised by the State in the future in the public interest appears to be obvious. Important basic industries, or those utilising scarce natural resources, or tending to be monopolistic, may also have to submit to a measure of control by the State. The device of mixed corporation with Government holding a part of the capital and one or more seats in the directorate is widely adopted in the U.S.A. Another very well-known device is, of course, the method of public corporations like the London Transport Board, the London Port Authority, the B.B.C., etc.

"NO CAPTIVE OF 'ISMS'."

"Speaking for myself, I am not the captive of any theories or 'isms'. The final criterion, to my mind, is public interest. From my experience as an industrialist, I am convinced that private initiative and enterprise have till a large part to play in the development of industries. Even an avowedly Socialist body like the Fabian Society have stated in their last report on "Government and Industry" that it is the quality of management and the policy pursued in such matters as prices and production that matter, and not who owns or controls the industry.

OBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT

"The object of industrial development is not to make the rich richer but the country richer."

Earlier in his speech, Sir Ardeshir said that prosperity like peace was indivisible, and the awful tragedy of this war would have been enacted in vain if powerful countries still believed that they could lay the foundation of permanent happiness for themselves on the backwardness and exploitation of less fortunate countries. "It is a matter of gratification", he said, "that so far as His Majesty's Government are concerned, there is a clear appreciation of our needs and aspirations."

IN STATES

Concluding Sir Ardeshir said that subject to the settlement of certain outstanding issues, the question of industrial development of the States might be regarded as part of the problem of the industrial development of the country. The question for consideration was one of the extent to which, and the machinery under which, the States could bring themselves under the same controls regarding industrial development as exist in British India.

A general discussion followed on the problems involved in industrial development. The import of capital goods and the cost of such imports and the question of method of planning were among the main subjects dealt with.

The Hon. Sir Ardeshir Dalal, in winding up the discussions dealt with the various points raised during the course of the session.

Among those who attended the meeting were: Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Padamji Ginwala, Messrs. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Walchand Hirachand, John Mathai, J. R. D. Tata, Sir Padampat Singhania, Sir Shri

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SAFETY IN A SCRATCH

In the Western Hemisphere Smallpox very rarely occurs because Vaccination is universal.

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Should anybody you know develop these symptoms, send for a doctor immediately—it may be Smallpox. Prompt action will do much to check the spread of the disease.

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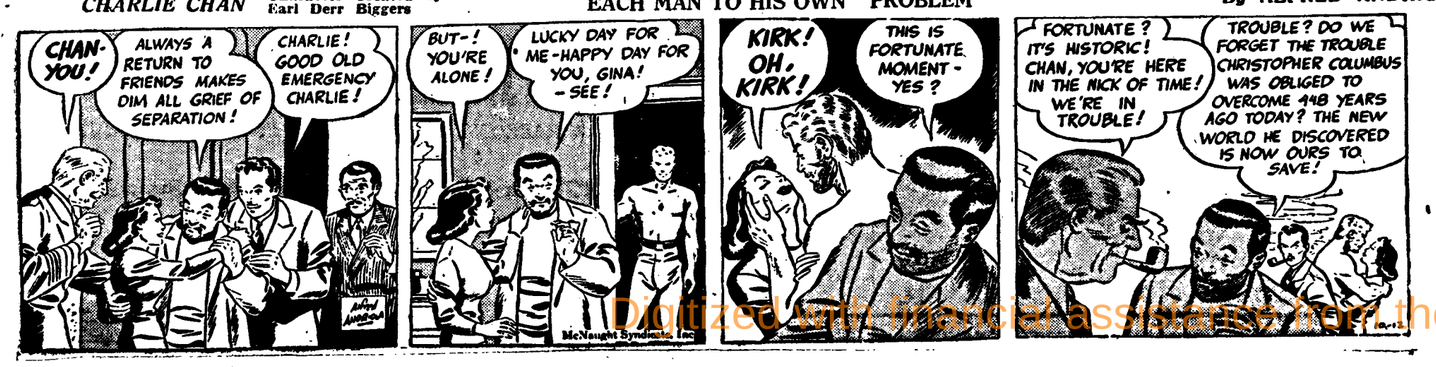
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BUT-! YOU'RE ALONE!
LUCKY DAY FOR ME-HAPPY DAY FOR YOU, GINA! -SEE!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following posts:—

(a) 10 posts of Temporary Cabin Candidates.
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AGE:—
Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years on 1-11-1944.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—
Studied upto pre-matric standard, under the Government Grant-in-aid code of the Bombay University or its equivalent standard.

SCALE OF PAY:—
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For (a)
(i) Distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings must be 6/6 in one eye and not less than 6/9 in the other without glasses and the manifest hypermetropia is not more than 1.0 in one eye and 1.5 in the other.
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Distant vision tested with Londolt's split rings must not be less than 6/9 in either eye with or without glasses. Near vision—Snellon 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

3. Forms of application are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., on payment of Rupee 1/- each by Money Order only. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT AND THE NAME OF THE POST APPLIED FOR SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS; otherwise Money Orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 10th November 1944.

4. Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. 757

PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, LTD.

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Finance Department (Supply)
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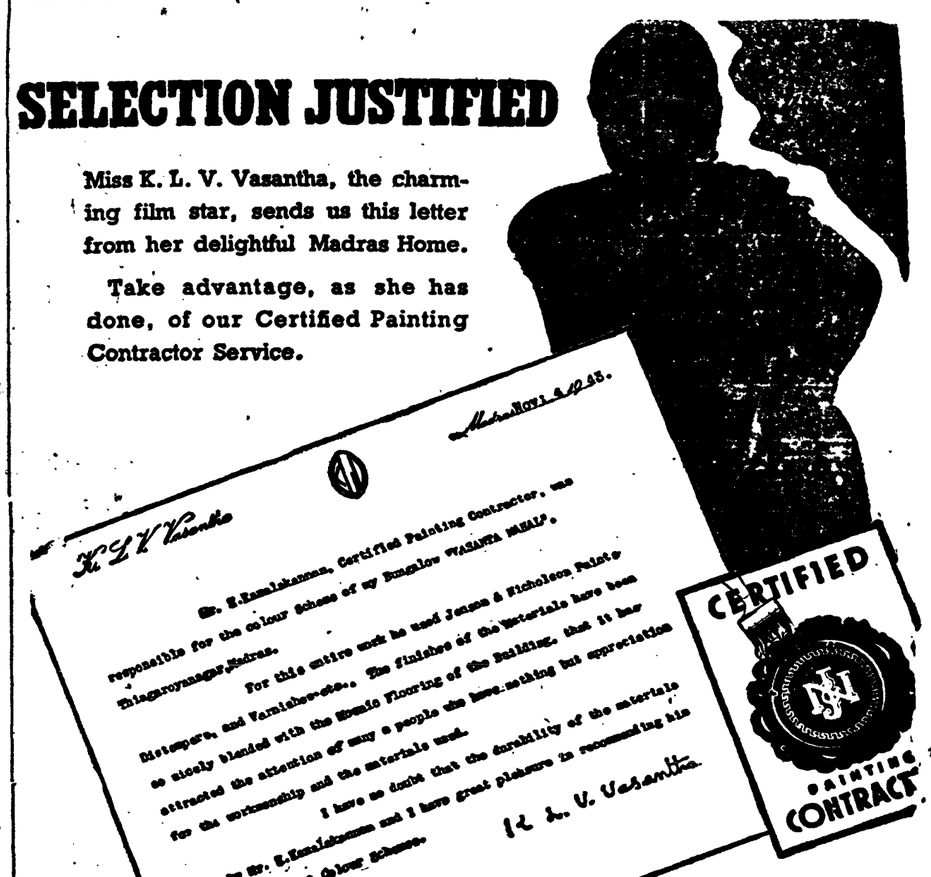
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